

METHODS OF ADAPTIVE CHANNEL ACCESS ATTEMPTS

Abstract Of The Disclosure

- 5 In a data communication system(100) including infrastructure (101) arranged to communicate with a plurality of terminals (103) over a channel (109), a method of adaptable channel access practiced at a terminal (103) including determining an access priority value (303), responsive thereto ascertaining when the channel is available (305),
10 and then executing a channel access attempt (307). The access priority value is determined with information received by the terminal or information available to the terminal.